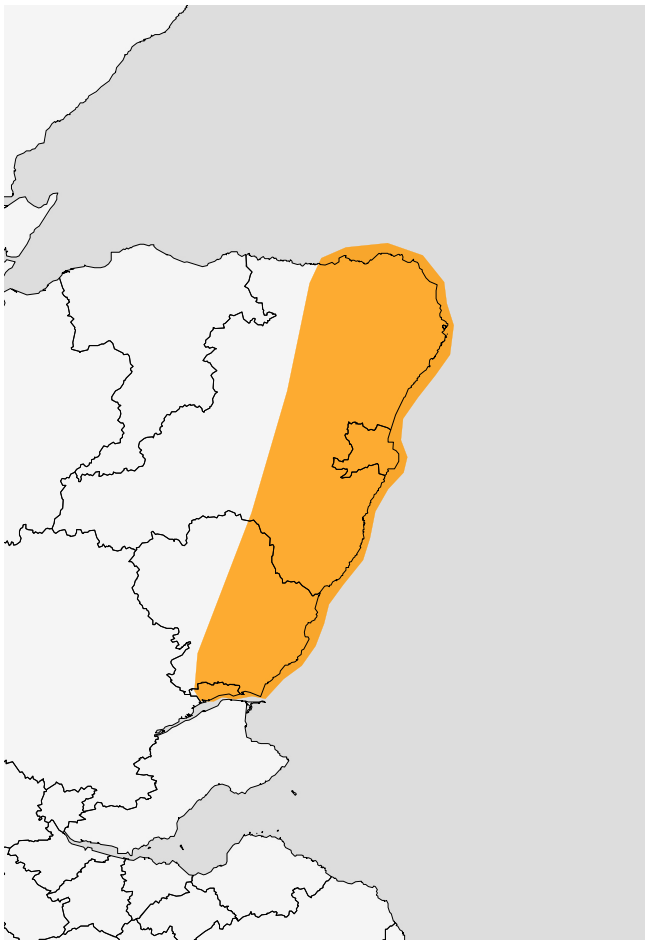
Amber warning
Wind

Between
10:00 Thu 19 Oct 2023 and
18:00 Thu 19 Oct 2023



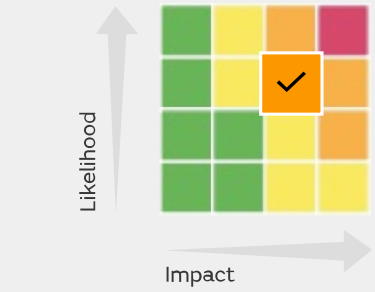
Storm Babet will bring a spell of very strong winds to northeast Scotland with disruption likely.

What to expect

- Injuries and danger to life is likely from large waves and beach material being thrown onto coastal roads, sea fronts and properties
- There is a good chance that power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- Longer journey times and cancellations likely, as road, rail, air and ferry services may be affected
- Some roads and bridges likely to close
- Probably some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs
- Flying debris is possible and could lead to injuries or danger to life

Further details

A period of very strong easterly winds, perhaps gusting in excess of 70 mph at times, will affect the coasts of Angus and Aberdeenshire for a time on Thursday. The combination of the very strong winds with prolonged heavy rainfall and the fact this is an unusual wind direction for winds of this strength will likely exacerbate the impacts. Large waves will be an additional hazard at the coast.



Medium likelihood of medium impacts

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